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SUBJECT: Applicants: Rudko et al.
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For: ENDOVASCULAR TISSUE REMOVAL DEVICE
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with Preliminary Remarks and a check for \$395.00 for the filing fee. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time within the Third Month along with a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for a small entity.

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Sincerely,

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